

GANG VIOLENCE SECTION

GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

Program Description

The California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (GRIP) provides funding to cities and community-based organizations for gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services, and suppression activities. .

Eligibility

By legislative mandate, gang ridden cities in the Bay Area, Central Valley; other cities to be identified by need; the City of Los Angeles, and community based organizations throughout California will be eligible to apply for these funds

Authorized By

California State Legislature - State Budget Act FY 2008/09

Fund Source and Amount

State Restitution Funds - \$9,215,000

Grant Award Period

January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

Non Competitive for the City of Los Angeles, competitive for all others noted above. Date to be determined.

Additional Program Information

This is a portion of the Governor's Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention Initiative of FY 2007/08 to allocate appropriate grant funding to areas of the state experiencing high levels of gang activity. This is a holistic approach to combating the problem of gang related crime that is plaguing California and is the Governor's focus in striving to push back crime and provide greater public safety.

Where Do I Get More Information?

This program is administered by the Gang Violence Section of the Crime and Gangs Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 327-5664.